## Nail Polish Flowers Instructions

## **MATERIALS:**

- 24 gauge wire
- Marker
- Wood glue
- Paint brush
- Nail polish
- Nail polish Holographic top coat (optional)
- Floral tape

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Take a piece of wire and carefully wrap it once over a marker to create a loop. Secure the wire by twisting it 2-3 times around the marker to make a circle.
- 2. Remove the marker from the wire and repeat 4 more times starting from the end of the last circle. You should have a total of 5 circles.
- 3. Secure any excess wire by twisting it together with the other end of your wire, this will create the stem of your flower.
- 4. Carefully pinch the circles of your flower to transform the circles into ovals.
- 5. Lay each oval over your marker and carefully bend it to create the petals of your flower. Repeat this to all five petals.
- 6. Hold the flower by the stem and dip the petals into a cup of wood glue. Make sure the petals are completely submerged.
- 7. Slowly pull the flower from the glue, allowing a thin layer of glue to form on the petals of your flower.
- 8. Set aside and let dry. Once dried the glue should have become clear.
- 9. Paint a second layer of glue over each petal and let dry.
- 10. Once your petals have dried, paint them with a layer of nail polish, followed by an optional layer of holographic top coat.
- 11. Use floral wire to wrap the stems of your flower.
- 12. Use your flowers to decorate items or combine them together to create a vine of flowers. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47ILIYV9E3A





